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## 1. Audra Kaserne, Niesa, (K 52/4 81):

- a.  during the night of 11 April 1950 the troops from the barracks were entrained at the railroad station with tanks, guns and trucks. 50X1-HUM
- b. Only a few soldiers were seen in the barracks on 13 April 1950. Most of the barracks windows were closed. The road block on Robert Koch-Strasse had been removed. Six groups of 10 to 12 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets held close-order drill in the barracks yard in the afternoon.

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## 2. Freiherr-von-der-Goltz Kaserne:

- a. A civilian living nearby said that the troops from the barracks left toward the railroad station during the night of 11 April 1950.
- b. Only 10 soldiers were seen in the barracks on 13 April 1950. A boxcar guarded by two soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets stood in front of the warehouse opposite the barracks.

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c. Five officers and six men wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying rifles and rucksacks arrived in Niesa aboard the train from the direction of Dresden on 13 April 1950. They left toward town

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\* Comment: The Niesa units of the 9th Tank Div presumably left for Zoenigsbrueck for summer exercises. The division also held its 1949 maneuvers in that area.

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